

## JUNIOR RED CROSS MAKES GOOD CITIZENS

Through It Children Learn Patriotism, Altruism and Generosity.

The Junior Red Cross exists for the purpose of making good American citizens. This statement was made by an eminent authority in a recent answer to the question, "What Is the Junior Red Cross?" In the United States there are 5,000,000 members of Junior Red Crosses and in the Southwestern Division the membership of children in this organization numbers 434,576 and here is some of the work these children do.

They support work in Europe to children who are in need. They send Christmas boxes of goodies to children who do not have them. They make shipments of garments abroad to the destitute children of war-crippled Europe. But this is not as interesting to Americans, perhaps, as the work which the Juniors do at home. One of the biggest problems in America today, according to experts, is the tremendous amount of malnutrition found among the children of this country. One-third of the children of America are malnourished, according to actual counts. The Junior Red Cross, through its school auxiliaries and growth classes, is seeking to eliminate a large part of this malnutrition and has succeeded to a very gratifying extent.

The Junior Red Cross also is answering the question of how to eliminate individual, group, racial and international hatreds which exist among people today. The polyglot character of the personnel of the average American school gives an excellent field for work of this kind and foreign children, as well as native-born Americans, learn what good citizenship is in their Junior Red Cross activities even more than they do in the patriotic exercises of their school room work. Loyal and serviceable citizenship, that absolute essential to a great democracy, is being created in the breasts of these little foreign-born Americans through the Junior Red Cross activities as it never could be otherwise.

One of the helps to this is the work the children are doing for the disabled ex-service men in hospitals, for the sick and crippled children who need help and cheer, in equipping playgrounds so that sad-eyed little children of the congested districts are taught the joy of a normal childhood. By learning to serve others in these and many other ways, lessons of community spirit and co-operation are taught the growing boys and girls of this country.

Another thing the Juniors are doing is assisting in the promotion of health in their communities by clean-up campaigns and other civil undertakings. On the whole, one of the most constructive pieces of work done in the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, during the year, in the opinion of those who have studied the situation, is that among the children, which has been carried on through the Junior divisions of Red Cross chapters and the school auxiliaries of Junior members.

## NURSE IN SOUTHWEST DIVISION COVERS BIG TERRITORY

Miss Mary Fitzsimon, Washington County (Arkansas) Red Cross nurse, is in charge of one of the largest territories covered by one individual in this capacity in the Southwestern Division. Ten towns are in her district and her work covers all kinds of ailments and illnesses, serious and simple, as well as general sanitation and health information.

The well people of one neighborhood in Washington County are particularly indebted to Miss Fitzsimon for having discovered a contaminated water supply which might have caused the illness of the entire community.

In cases where contaminated water supplies were not discovered in time, Miss Fitzsimon has been able to offer an anti-typhoid inoculation which has been so successful in the army as a means of stamping out this disease.

A group of trachoma cases discovered in July by accident is being successfully treated. The mother of this family already had lost her sight, but the other members probably will be not much the worse after the treatment is finished.

A number of ex-service men who have not received their compensation and other disabled soldiers who wanted assistance or vocational training also were cared for during the summer and spring.

## RED CROSS JOINS IN MOSQUITO CAMPAIGN

Two Texas Communities Are Rid of Malaria After Year's Work.

Two communities in the Southwestern Division infected with malaria have been rid of this pest for the last two years by the work of the American Red Cross, according to statements made by citizens of these communities. One of these sections is around Calvert and Hearne, Tex., where the Robertson County Chapter of the American Red Cross and the local health authorities worked hand-in-hand to rid the district of the malaria-spreading mosquito.

According to the official report of the work done in this district, the initial step in the campaign was the draining of all pools, ponds and depressions retaining stagnant water. This was done the first year. It required the opening of original ditches and other semi-engineering feats. Water impossible to drain was treated with crude oil at intervals during the summer of 1921 and bodies of water so located as to be too expensive for draining or oiling were stocked with Gambusia Minnows, a local product found in prolific quantities in that section, which is a deadly enemy of the mosquito larvae.

Inspectors were employed and periodically visits were made in a house-to-house inspection. These inspectors looked particularly to rain water, accumulations in open cans and other vessels, gutters, etc., and an offer accompanied the inspectors, offering all these waters. Particular attention was paid to old wells, cisterns and vats of various kinds. The results have been most gratifying, it is reported, and the mosquitoes are almost completely eradicated from the locality.

A similar campaign in Cherokee County, Tex., had a similar result. During the early fall of 1921 a malaria survey of the county was made by the American Red Cross Chapter. A report was compiled and charts made showing the exact percentage of malarial infection in each school district. These findings were taken as a basis for the work, which has been extensive since its beginning. Two sanitary engineers, a physician and two public health nurses are in charge of the work of malaria control, under the general direction of J. A. LePrince of the U. S. Public Health Service and Bureau of Child Hygiene of the Texas State Board of Health and the Cherokee Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The campaign is too new as yet to report complete success, but gratifying results have been obtained and the malarial infection in that district is very much decreased over the conditions of the year previous.

## APPRECIATION BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Probate Attorney Commends Red Cross For Work Among the Indians.

William Simms, U. S. Probate Attorney, in charge of the Indian District of Oklahoma, has sent the following letter to the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross:

"The activities of the Craig County Chapter, extending into Delaware County, Okla., have been of great value. Mrs. Myra T. Earhart, executive secretary of the Craig County Chapter, accomplished more good for the Indian soldiers in the one day when she extended her work into the adjoining county than has probably been done since the war.

"Mrs. Earhart and Mrs. Myrtle Griesham, the public health nurse of the Craig County Chapter, spent an entire day in Delaware County at my request and, believe me, those ladies had no time for recreation.

"Indian children were brought in to be inspected, weighed and measured and preparing the claims of disabled Indian soldiers was accomplished. These two women rendered such good service in this work that I am hoping that some day they will be able to get back to that county and furnish further help.

## EX-SOLDIER GETS PENSION AND INSURANCE

Through more than two years of unwinding of official red tape and other efforts the Red Cross of Waco, Tex., has obtained compensation for permanent total disability and government insurance for a veteran of the World War. This soldier was wounded in a peculiar way. A piece of shrapnel which tore away the muscles of his back and injured his vertebrae also exploded his cartridge belt, thus inflicting an additional injury which required many operations and more than a year in the hospital, most of the time lying on his face.

The operations were not successful, the shock and other contributing causes caused heart trouble, all of which have made him a permanent invalid.

Through an error in his record, this soldier has been allotted only \$27 a month and it required more than two years to correct the error and obtain for the man the compensation which was his due, as well as to obtain for him and his aged mother the insurance which also was coming to him.

## SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION LOOKS AFTER SOLDIERS

Red Cross Workers in That Section Assist, Care For and Entertain Men in Camps and Hospitals.

able-bodied than 5,000 invalided soldiers and ex-service men in the hospitals in the United States have been assisted in obtaining compensation and in the solution of their other problems by the American Red Cross, according to E. S. Transue, director of war service of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross.

"Red Cross workers in the camps and hospitals in the Southwestern Division are rendering much-needed service to the men who are in the army at the present time," said Transue. "Those service men undergoing hospital treatment for one cause or another and ex-service men who have been hospitalized both in the army hospitals and hospitals operated by the Veterans' Bureau, are some of the men in need of this service.

"The army camps and hospitals in this division covered by Red Cross workers are located at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.; Camp Travis, Tex., including Ft. Sam Houston Hospital; Ft. Bliss, Tex., including Wm. A. Beaumont General Hospital; Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., including the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks at that point; Ft. Riley, Kan.; Ft. Sill, Okla.; Fitzsimons General Hospital, Fitzsimons, Colo.; Camp Furlong, New Mex.; Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz., and the Army and Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark.

"The Veterans' Bureau hospitals served by the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross are: U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 35, St. Louis, Mo.; Veterans' Hospital No. 25, Logan, Tex.; U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 55, Ft. Bayard, N. Mex.; U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 67, Kansas City, Mo.; U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 78, N. Little Rock, Ark., and U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 80, Fort Lyon, Colo.

"Of the 5,000 patients, approximately 75 per cent are undergoing treatment for tuberculosis and mental diseases. This makes the work one of considerable difficulty, inasmuch as it is oftentimes a real problem to provide proper recreation or to connect the man's present condition with his service.

"There are three phases of the Red Cross program for service and ex-service men in the camps and hospitals—Home Service, Recreation and Medical Social Service. Our regular camp service program consists of what is known as home service work. This calls for co-operation between the Red Cross worker in the camp and governmental and chapter agencies in taking care of problems of the enlisted man in the army. Difficulties relating to allotments, allowances, insurance, compensation, state bonus, travel pay, etc., are all brought to the Red Cross by the enlisted man. The Red Cross also contacts the families through the chapters in case of distress, sickness or death.

"The recreational and entertainment program in the hospital brings movies for the boys, amateur theatricals, dances, parties and those many other things that the sick man longs for, but which he could not have were it not for the Red Cross.

"The Red Cross medical and social service program calls for a study of the individual needs of the man, to help him in solving his personal and family difficulties, to aid him by material assistance when he is without resources, to aid the doctor in his treatment of the patient by obtaining former medical or social histories which may lead to an accurate diagnosis and to interpret the whole situation to the Red Cross Chapter home service worker in the man's home community, so that not only will the proper attention be given to the family during the man's absence, but he may be free in mind and thus derive a maximum amount of benefit from his treatment.

"In carrying out our work for the ex-service man undergoing hospitalization the Red Cross has constantly borne in mind that the great object has been to play the right part in the period of adjustment through which the ex-service man must safely pass if he is to continue to be a good citizen. This work has required personnel who are not only sympathetic in the dealing with patients but who must have an understanding of the social problems of civil life.

"Just as it has always been recognized that the time spent in a government hospital is only a brief episode in the life of a patient, so has it been recognized that the activities of the hospital worker are only a part of the responsibility of the Red Cross to the ex-service man; that the hospital work can be successful only as it correlates itself closely with the work of the Red Cross as a whole. The hospital worker is the outpost detailed to special duty. It is his endeavor to interpret the present condition of the man in the hospital to the home people and as each of us, as individuals, watched the men who marched away to service, as each one of us helped to 'keep the home fires burning' while the boys served in the front line trenches, so does it become our duty today to render a very definite service to these men, who are still fighting the great battle of humanity, begun in 1917, and in which to date no armistice has been declared. Through the Red Cross you are helping them to hold the line."

## LIFE-SAVING CAMPAIGN IN SOUTHWEST DIVISION

American Red Cross Organized and Trained Many Corps in This Section Last Summer.

More than 34 chapters have been visited during the months of May, June and July by Captain Norbert B. Raacke, first aid and life saving representative of the Southwestern Division. While visiting these various chapters, Capt. Raacke gave first aid demonstrations before Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis Clubs, as well as life saving demonstrations and instructions at Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and many outdoor pools and lakes. At the majority of the pools and lakes visited, the Captain has noted particularly that practically little or no life saving precautions are taken. A large lake at Nevada, Mo., is owned by an old Indian, who believes that if a person were drowning someone near at hand would come to the rescue.

Many letters of commendation have been received from chapters visited by Capt. Raacke. Salina, Kan., was particularly well pleased with his demonstrations at the Country Club outdoor pool. The following is an extract from a letter recently sent in by the life saving examiner of that town:

"Capt. Raacke's clever work at the large outdoor pool of the Country Club was watched in breathless silence, only to be broken by wild cheering at his many extraordinary feats of swimming and life saving. Capt. Raacke, to us, is a marvel of efficiency and his crawl stroke is still the talk of the town. He not only has been a great help in the Life Saving Department, but has given even greater interest to the Red Cross in its other lines of work."

There are several well organized life saving corps in the Southwestern Division. Kansas City, Mo., has an excellent women's corps. At the annual banquet, held in May, life saving badges were awarded to more than forty women, service medals to two and the life saving bar to one.

On July 30th the river patrol of the St. Louis Chapter gave an exhibition and races at Lincoln Beach, on the Meramec River. This exhibition was witnessed by probably the largest crowd ever gathered at Lincoln Beach. More than 500 canoes fringed the sand when the first event, the canoe singles race, was announced. Capt. Raacke had charge of the life saving demonstration, showing the various methods of breaking death holds encountered in rescuing a drowning person.

Eight life guards, after his demonstration on the barge, struggled viciously with each other in a practical illustration of life saving tactics.

The Galveston, (Texas) Life Saving Corps have frequently exhibited their skill in first aid and life saving. Owing to the prompt and efficient first aid administered by three members of the Galveston Life Saving Corps on June 4th, the life of John D. Wheeler, 28 years old, of Houston, Tex., was saved. Mr. Wheeler was overcome while bathing in shallow water and was found floating in an unconscious condition. The three members of the life saving corps succeeded in reviving Mr. Wheeler through the application of the Schaeffer method of resuscitation. He was taken to the hospital in a very weakened condition. As Mr. Wheeler was found in comparatively shallow water, it is believed his mishap was due to a fainting spell.

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL AND CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE ARE DISTINCT

At a joint meeting of the National Committee of the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association, held recently, an agreement with regard to the campaigns conducted annually by each organization, which follows each other only a day apart this year, was reached. The American Red Cross will conduct its Roll Call from November 11th to November 30th. The National Tuberculosis Association will conduct its nation-wide sale of Christmas Seals from December 1st to January 1st.

A statement issued jointly by the two organizations says that undoubtedly the effectiveness of the mutual understanding depends in large measure upon the extent to which the local workers of both organizations adhere to the agreement. Overlapping of effort will be injurious to both causes, the two national organizations believe, and it is of great importance that this idea be thoroughly understood by the local workers in both, according to John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, and Dr. Alexander Miller, president of the National Tuberculosis Association.

The official statement of the two organizations follows:

1. There is no official connection between the campaigns of the National Tuberculosis Association and that of the American Red Cross.
2. There is to be no use of the Red Cross emblem by the National Tuberculosis Association.
3. The title of the American Red Cross is not to be used in the sale of Tuberculosis Seals.
4. The dates of the American Red Cross Roll Call are to be November 11th to November 30th, inclusive; and the National Tuberculosis Association's sale of seals begins December 1st and continues until January 1st.

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### FROM THE FORKS OF THE CHARITON

Miss Nell Johnson of near Salisbury were married Sunday, October 29. Congratulations to Roy and his bride. Best of all they will be our neighbors. They will live on the farm where Nell's parents, French Johnson, lived before moving near Salisbury. The farm is now occupied by Harry Flashpole.

The writer regrets very much knowing about Mrs. W. S. Temple's bad health and being in Kansas City for treatment.

Mrs. Emma Paget and little daughter, Irene, spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Don Nix, recently. Mrs. Paget's health is very poor at this writing.—Forks of the Chariton Correspondent to Glasgow Missourian.

Mrs. Mary Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Harris motored to Moberly Friday.

Russel Hurt was a Keytesville visitor last week.

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